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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re the Application of
K. Hara et al.

U.S. Serial No.: not yet assigned

Filed: HERewith

International application no.:
PCT/JP00/06361

International filing date:
September 18, 2000

Priority dates claimed:
September 16, 1999

For: RESIN CASE IN WHICH
GAS-PERMEABILITY AND WATERPROOF
QUALITY ARE COMPATIBLE, AND DIE FOR
MANUFACTURING SUCH CASE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
NATIONAL STAGE ENTRY
35 USC §371

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Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States
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\$371 requirements and related documents

- (1) This express request to begin national stage processing in accordance with 35 USC \$371(f) as soon as the applicant has complied with all the requirements of 35 USC \$371(c).
- (2) A copy of the published international application consisting of:
 - (a) 1 page cover sheet
 - (b) 11 page specification
 - (c) 1 page of claims (7 claims)
 - (d) 11 sheets of drawing
- (3) A copy of the 4 page Request.
- (4) 18 page English translation
- (5) A first preliminary amendment (which Applicant requests the Office to enter before calculating the filing fee).
- (6) A second preliminary amendment (which Applicant requests the Office to enter after calculating the filing fee).
- (7) Our check in the amount of \$860, covering the basic national fee, based on the first preliminary amendment, leaving one independent claim. (A search report has been prepared by the Japanese Patent Office, and a copy is enclosed.)
- (8) Eleven sheets of drawing, to be substituted for the drawings attached to the copy of the international application.

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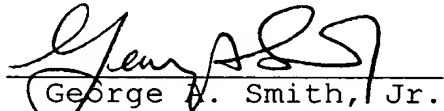
Please charge any deficiencies in the fees which may be required to effect entry in to the national stage, and credit any overpayments, to our deposit account No. 08-3040.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	K. Hara et al.
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 860.00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201 355	Utility filing fee	860.
106	320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 860.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims -20** = X =
Independent Claims -3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

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103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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